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Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RADM E. A. Burkhalter, Jr., USN  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Transmittal of the 1985 CIA Budget Estimates [redacted]

1. I am pleased to transmit the Central Intelligence Agency's Budget Estimates for 1985-1989. Our recommended 1985 program calls for

[redacted]  
regular activities and \$114 million for the new Headquarters building construction. Separately, we are also requesting \$91.2 million for CIARDS.

2. Our 1985 recommended program seeks to ensure the Agency will be able to meet the policymakers' diverse and growing requirements for relevant, timely, and effective intelligence. It addresses:

-- The current challenges to US interests, ranging from the implications of a stronger and more assertive Soviet Union to the problems posed by economic and political instability in the Third World.

-- Our longer term investments in the talents, technology and supporting infrastructure that will enable us to meet these and other critical needs in the decade ahead.

-- The Administration's multiyear effort to rebuild long neglected and much needed intelligence capabilities. [redacted]

3. The recommended program reflects the DCI's substantive and resource Guidance for the NFIP and the CIA Strategic Plan, 1982-1992. It does not,

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25X1 4. I have also included as an attachment, a status report on the studies and other actions called for by the DCI's Guidance.

25X1 5. We believe that the challenges to US interests in the decade ahead demand continued strengthening of our capabilities to support the President and senior US policymakers. Our 1985 program seeks to ensure that we can meet these challenges.

Executive Director 

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Status of Studies and Other Actions  
Called for in DCI Guidance, 1985-1989

Status

Report on the Availability of  
Communications Support to INTERNET

A Contractor study, which is  
in process, will provide a  
report in December 1983.

Report on Communications Network  
Interoperability

Submitted to IC Staff  
1 September 1983

Revised SAFE Plan

Submitted to IC Staff  
1 September 1983

Coordination with GDIP on initiative

Interagency coordination in  
process.

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